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## **Jerome E. Horton Announces Annual Meeting of BOE Members, County Assessors**

Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), today announced an annual meeting of BOE Board Members and county assessors from each of California's 58 counties. This year's meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2011 in room 4203 at the State Capitol, located at 10<sup>th</sup> and L Streets in Sacramento.

The BOE is required by law to hold meetings with assessors at least once a year to discuss issues relating to the administration of assessment and taxation laws, and to promote uniformity of procedure in property tax matters throughout the state.

This year's meeting will include panel discussions on embedded software and a split-roll property tax. Public comment on both of these topics is welcome.

Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization Legislative Committee chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$50 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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